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Application No. 10/672,885

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"ELECTRONIC ELECTRIC METER FOR
NETWORKED METER READING"

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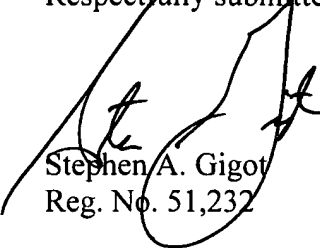
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